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HER IDEAL MAN

By OTHO B. SENG

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They were discussing the wedding. "Didn't fillie look heavenly?" cried the girl who wrote stories. "Very sweet," assented the school-teacher. "And subdued," added the editor, laughing. "No one says anything about the groom's appearance—or mine," grumbled the best man, "and I came all the way from Nebraska just for this wedding!"

"You looked quite like a Bostonian, I assure you," said the girl with the violin consolingly. "As for Mr. Adams, he looked just as he always does, all bones and brains," asserted the schoolteacher. "I admire that type immensely."

The westerner was not tall and was somewhat inclined to stoutness. "My cousin Abe is an undeniably brainy man," he retorted. "But he loves me, Miss Selwyn, some slight covering of adipose tissue over the bones is not incompatible with intellectuality."

"Do you return to Nebraska at once, Mr. Converse?" interposed the artist pacifically. "I did intend to leave Boston tonight, but I have found that my ranch needs a mistress. I shall remain a week longer and hope to persuade some one to go with me."

The words were uttered laughingly, but there was a significant look in the keen gray eyes that betrayed his earnestness of purpose. There were varying exclamations of surprise from six of his hearers. The seventh remained scornfully silent. The others looked from one to another questioningly. When eight young women have lived together for a year and one of the men has just departed with the blessing of the pastor and the shower of rice devised by Satan it is not unnatural for the others to wonder, "Who next?"

"You promised to show me the beauties of the library, Miss Selwyn," said Converse, turning to the silent one. "Can we go tomorrow?" "After 1 o'clock," she replied quietly, but her dark eyes met his with a look of understanding and defiance. "If you will wait until the next day, Saturday."

"We will go tomorrow," he decided quickly. "How can you spare the time for sightseeing, Mr. Converse?" queried the artist teasingly. "I should think you would want every hour of the week for your wooing."

"I shall waste no time in my sight-seeing," returned Converse, with marked emphasis, "and you must understand that a western wooing is less deliberate than is usually considered necessary in New England. There are no 'superfluous women' in Nebraska, and with us it's a case of learn your fate at once and get out of the way to make room for the next man."

"So these are the famous paintings of Puvis de Chavannes," remarked Converse the next day, bestowing a very hasty glance at the mural decorations at the Public Library. "They are doubtless all that you have said of them, Eleanor, but they really have little interest for me just now. I want to talk with you. You are disappointed in me, Eleanor."

Miss Selwyn's pale face flushed painfully. "It was very good of you, Dick, to keep the secret. I have never told the others that I knew you before you went west or of our silly correspondence."

"I don't call it silly," he said stoutly. "The only foolish thing about it is that I did not come to you long ago. You were only fifteen when I left Vermont. That is fifteen years ago, and—"

"Heaven!" she cried hastily. "Don't remind me of my age. An old maid schoolteacher, I suppose you're thinking."

"Nothing of the kind. I was about to say that in all those years I have never seen any one who made me forget you, Eleanor. If only you felt the same toward me!"

"But I don't, Dick," deprecatingly; "you—your have changed."

"Not in my heart, Eleanor."

"She opened a small portfolio and took out a faded photograph. "See, Dick, this is the man I love."

He looked at it curiously and laughed softly. "The boy, you mean. I must have been about twenty then. Pretty little fellow, wasn't it? Aren't those curling locks poetical?"

"She put the picture away hastily. "You had the soul of a poet then," she cried resentfully.

"That is twenty years ago, Eleanor, and I've had some hard battles with the world since then. The poetry is pretty well battered out of me, I confess, but you might go home with me and put some poetry into my life once more."

"It couldn't be, Dick. You are too—too!"

"Say it, Eleanor—too fat, I suppose you mean."

"Not exactly," desperately, "but you are too prosperous and too well satisfied."

"I admit the prosperity, and I have no reason to be dissatisfied. I really thought, until I saw you again, that I needed nothing more to make my life full and complete. Now I want you."

Every afternoon and evening for the next four days he pleaded, demanded, argued—but to no avail. She admitted

that she cared for no one else, confessed that she was tired—desperately tired—of teaching, but she was loyal to her girlhood's ideal, and he was not the realization of that ideal.

When she reached the house on Wednesday afternoon she found in her room a box of violets and a note from Converse:

I give it up, Eleanor. I was stupidly presumptuous to think you could care for a fat, baldheaded ruffian like me. I can't see you again. It all means too much to me—and too little to you. I leave on the 3:30 train.

Think of me kindly and wear the violets a little while tonight for the sake of old times. Their perfume reminds me of the days when together we hunted for them in the woods at old Hill Side. Happy days those, when the poetry of life was still mine and the love of my little sweetheart. Goodbye, Eleanor. DICK.

The 3:30 train! It was now 2:45. Oh, why had she waited to show those horrid boys about the geometry lesson? Why didn't she come directly home?

She snatched her gloves and purse from the table and ran out to the street. To her excited imagination the subway car simply crawled its slow way along to Park street. At Park street she resisted with difficulty the inclination to scream as three trains for other destinations rumbled by before one came that would take her to the South station.

No one would have recognized the dignified Miss Selwyn in the excited girl with flying and flushed cheeks who ran rapidly down the stairs from the elevated and rushed through the station, dexterously dodging through the crowd and making her way to the farther tracks.

"The 3:30 train!" she gasped, pausing before the tall guard at the gate. "Just gone, madam. 'It is too bad!'" She did not wait to hear his courteous condolences. She flew to the information bureau.

"Where is the first stop—this 3:30 train—going west?" she panted. "Trinity Place," mechanically. "Leaving there now. Stops on signal at South Framingham. Next regular stop at Worcester."

"Trinity Place! Hardly a block from home!" she had only known! A dispatch for Richard Converse was carried into the drawing room car when the train reached Worcester, and just as it was about to start again an excited man, grasping his hastily snatched grip and overcoat, fairly tumbled down the steps to the platform. He ran along beside the slow moving train while an equally excited porter passed him his hat and gloves and a professor of dexterity caught the tossed half dollar.

Passengers on the next train from Worcester to Boston might have wondered at the protracted study and the tender touches given to a slip of yellow paper by a man no longer young and somewhat inclined to stoutness, and a peep over his shoulder at the yellow slip would not have enlightened them.

Come back. I have buried the Ideal. He read the line over and over again. "God bless her!" he murmured busily. "I'll do my best to resurrect it."

Queer Cures of Country Folks.
"When it comes to superstition," remarked the doctor the other evening, "there's nothing that can beat the superstition about medicine and cures generally."

"There's the average Arkansian, for instance. He thinks that a coal oil poultice is good for sore throat. As soon as his throat gets sore he binds about it a poultice of coal oil. It peels the skin all off his neck, but he believes that it has cured him just the same. Then the Mississippiian does himself for impure blood with tea made of hemlock leaves, plantain and all manner of unpleasant weeds. The result is a bad stomach, but the patient keeps up his treatment and thinks it as good as anything a regular practitioner would have given him."

"In Pike county, Pa., some years ago I found a number of people maintaining that the one and only thing for a rattlesnake bite was to cut a live chicken in half and lay on the wound the half containing the heart. They held that the chicken would adhere to the bite and suck out the poison, turning, as the venom entered it, a horrible green."

"And the odd thing about all this," concluded the doctor, "is that people will take the most unpleasant medicines when they prescribe them themselves, whereas they would kick like mules if they were administered by a regular physician."—Philadelphia Press.

Mark Twain's Presence of Mind.
Once when he was a pilot on the Mississippi Mark Twain sat with a crowd of men around a wood store in a village store. Presence of mind was being discussed, and nearly everybody had a story about presence of mind to relate. Twain said:

"Boys, through my presence of mind I once saved an old man's life. It happened this way. I was reading in my room late at night when I heard fire bells. I strolled out to see where the fire was, and soon I came to a brick house that was burning hard."

"An old man leaned half way out of the fourth story window, and the red flames lit up his long white hair and beard. 'Help! Help!' he hollered. 'Help! Help!' And he waved his arms around his head making wild gestures. 'Everybody in the crowd below seemed paralyzed. No ladder was long enough to reach the old man. The firemen said if they stayed up there he would be burned to death and he jumped he would be crushed flat."

"But I, with my presence of mind, came to his rescue. I rushed forward and yelled for a rope. The rope was brought to me. I threw the old man the end. We caught it. I told him to tie it around his waist. He did so, and I pulled him down."

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"Gold sweats," he resumed, "and it sweats particularly hard at sea. When this gold reaches the other side it will be a little lighter than it is now. If an inexperienced hand should weigh it over there he would say that some of it had been stolen. It won't be handled in Europe by the inexperienced though. It will be handled by men who will know just what allowance to make for sweat."

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR, OF THE COUNTY OF AMADOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE TAXPAYERS OF AMADOR COUNTY, THAT T. K. NORMAN, Tax-Collector of Amador county, did on the 10th day of October, 1904, receive from the County Auditor of Amador county the original assessment books for the year 1904 containing a list of the persons assessed for real and personal property, and the amount of State and County taxes due thereon for said year.

That said taxes are now due and payable to me at my office in the court house, in the town of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California.

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property were due and payable on the second Monday in October, 1904, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

First installment, one-half real estate and all personal property due October 10th, 1904. First installment, one-half real estate and all personal property, delinquent November 27th, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m. Second installment, one-half real estate, due January 14th, 1905, at 6 o'clock p. m. All the taxes may be paid in full at the time the first installment is due.

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Notice of Assessment.
DEL MONTE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.
Location of principal place of business, Jackson, Calaveras county, California.
Location of works, Railroad Flat Mining District, Calaveras county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, an assessment of five cents (5c) per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States coin, to the secretary of the said company, at his office in the Marella Building on Summit Street, in Jackson, Amador county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of October, 1904, will be declared delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1904, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JAS. JAY WRIGHT, Secretary.
Office in the Marella Building on Summit Street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Notice of Assessment.
CONSOLIDATED WIDE-AWAKE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.
Location of principal place of business, Jackson, Amador county, California.
Location of works, Railroad Flat Mining District, Calaveras county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1904, an assessment of one cent (1c) per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States coin, to the secretary of the said company, at his office in the Marella Building on Summit Street, in Jackson, Amador county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of September, 1904, will be declared delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 30th day of October, 1904, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JAS. JAY WRIGHT, Secretary.
Office in the Marella Building on Summit Street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Notice of Assessment.
The date of the delinquency on the foregoing notice is hereby postponed to Monday, the 10th day of October, 1904, and the date of sale of delinquent stock is hereby postponed to Monday, the 5th day of December, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.
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Wives Must Work in Japan.
As an example of the humble attitude of the Japanese wife Mrs. Hugh Fraser relates this incident: "A middle aged man on the upper floor was suffering terribly from heat, and his little wife seemed greatly distressed about him. All the screens had been opened, but it was a breathless day, and no breeze came to ring the little glass bells on the hanging fern wreath on the veranda. The man sat with his head in his hands groaning, while madam, kneeling on the mats behind him, fanned his back and from time to time rubbed him down with a blue towel, an expression of the deepest respect and sympathy on her face. When he seemed a little better she busied herself with preparing tea, which he drank eagerly and of course made himself frightfully hot again, when she went back patiently to her fanning and rubbing."

Kilkenny Cats.
During the rebellion which occurred in Ireland in 1798, or it may be in 1803, Kilkenny was garrisoned by a troop of Hessian soldiers who amused themselves in barracks by tying two cats together by their tails and throwing them across a clothesline to fight. The officer, hearing of the cruel practice, resolved to stop it. As he entered the room one of the troopers, seized a sword, cut the tails in two at the middle, hung across the line. The two cats escaped, minus their tails, through the open window, and when the officer inquired the meaning of the two bleeding tails being left in the room he was coolly told that two cats had been fighting and had devoured each other, all but the tails.

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It will be as usually of a 15 days duration. But every day will be a lively day of business in this always busy store. We are opening the Fall and Winter Season of 1904 with a stock of goods second to none in this county. We are having this sale in order to get a big start on business and have it run in full blast up to the end of the year. The following are but a few items.

20 yds Tennis Flannel for \$1.00
Light or dark; pretty patterns; all fast colors.

20 yds. Calico for \$1.00
Navy blue, red or light; fast colors.

Boys' Overalls with Bib
Black, small or large—20c

Ladies' Shirt Waists 95c
Regular price \$1.50; made of Matsae Clair; in all colors.

Sheet Blankets 75c 10-4 Size
—White, Gray or Brown—

6 Spools of Coat's Cotton Thread 25c

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, 50c
Beautifully trimmed with colored yoking; worth 75c.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers 75c
—Regular price, \$1.00—

Ladies' Dress Shoes \$1.10
Vici kid; extended soles; patent leather tips.

A Cow Superstition.
According to Indo-European folklore, the clouds of the heavens were nothing but cows who were invested with the duties of a psychopomp. At times these clouds descended to the earth and assumed their bovine garb, but their duty remained the same; hence the superstition prevalent in many agricultural countries that a cow breaking into a garden foretells a death in the family. The psychopomp was merely looking for a soul to escort to the hereafter.

A Rush Order.
An old woman in Cincinnati brought a worn-out Bible to a publishing house, explaining that it had been in her family 200 years. She asked the publisher to make her a new one just like it, adding that she was then going to market and would stop for the new Bible on her way home, winding up with a query as to how much it would be.

Ups and Downs.
Lady (who is on a visit to her native town)—How is Mrs. Gabb? I haven't seen her in a long time. Hostess—She is having her usual ups and downs. Lady Visitor—And what may that be, I pray? Hostess—Oh, running up bills and running down her neighbors.—Town and Country.

Rating Her Salary.
The Typewriter—You told me you were going to raise my salary last week, sir. The Boss—I know, and I did raise it. But I expect to have a very hard time to raise it this week.—Chicago Journal.

Prompt Action.
Molly—When you spoke to papa did you tell him you had \$50 in the bank? George—Yes, darling. Molly—And what did he say? George—He borrowed it.—London Tit-Bits.

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R. WEBB Editor and Manager

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1904
REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President—Theodore Roosevelt
Vice President. Chas. W. Fairbanks

A DEMOCRATIC BUGABOO.

Democratic speakers, A. Caminetti among them, are trying to make political capital out of the fact that instances may be cited to show that American manufactured goods are sold at a lower rate in foreign countries than the same kind of goods can be bought for in the home market. This is trotted out as an argument against the present high protective tariff. It is argued that if it be a fact that after paying freight and duties exacted in foreign countries American goods can be, and actually are being, sold at a lower price in other countries than in the American market, it is proof that the tariff duties are too high, and allows too great a margin to the domestic manufacturer, and tends to monopoly and the oppression of the American consumer. This conclusion, however, is by no means as logical as it would seem. A thorough investigation of this subject shows the export trade of American made goods amounts to only 3 per cent. That is to say out of every \$100 worth of goods produced in the United States only \$3 worth finds a market in foreign countries. This shows the magnificent home trade that the United States is called upon to protect. Even though the foreign trade were wiped out altogether, it would cut but a small figure in comparison with any policy that would tend to disturb the domestic trade. But a further investigation shows that of this 3 per cent of our foreign trade not more than 10 per cent of the goods is sold at or below the prices ruling in the United States. That is to say, for every \$100 worth of articles sold abroad, \$10 is the sum total of the sales at or below the home prices; \$90 worth is sold at higher figures than are demanded of the American consumer. It is further noted that the goods sold at less than the home prices usually consist of obsolete or not-up-to-date goods, that could not be disposed of in the home market. They are sent abroad to be sold at anything they will bring, because they are unsaleable here. In other cases goods are sometimes offered at a low figure, as a draw for other profitable trade. This is a common occurrence even with the home retail tradesman. A merchant often advertises articles at and below cost. This is done as a trade-bringer, or to dispose of an undesirable stock. The American manufacturer only follows well recognized rules of business in sometimes selling undesirable goods in foreign countries at less than the market price in the United States. This has nothing whatever to do with the tariff. It is simply a matter of ordinary business, that finds a parallel in the wholesale and retail trade of every city throughout the United States.

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THE GRAFT SYSTEM.

Graft is a term used in connection with our political system to designate a species of dishonesty, which while perhaps not a violation of the law, is nevertheless contrary to its spirit and subversive of good government. Every kind of extravagance, every method of drawing money from the public treasury beyond the requirements of an efficient and economical administration of affairs, is included in "graft." It is a matter for serious thought how extensively our political system is permeated with graft. We find candidates for national, state and district offices making their canvass mainly, and almost solely, on promises to extract money from the public treasury for this or that improvement in their respective districts. Their ability in this respect is made the touchstone of their fitness for the positions sought. The one who is credited with being able to secure the largest appropriations for his particular district is looked upon as the right man to elect. At any rate the drift of political currents is strongly in that direction. It cuts no material figure whether the appropriations asked for are absolutely or urgently needed or not; if the official is able to get them he is deemed all right. We are confronted with a candidate for congress touring the first district at the present time, and appealing for votes on the strength of getting government aid for the building of restraining dams for hydraulic mining interests; also for federal money for universities, high schools, and other educational institutions. This is a sort of clap-net, intended to catch the unwary voter. The truth is recognized that individuals concerned are unable to sustain the cost of such things; that the state is also unequal to meet the expense on the scale of magnitude aimed at, and hence the burden is shifted to the national treasury, for no other reason than because of its much larger resources to endure the strain. They do not stop to consider that if all other candidates were making the same kind of promises, and carried them into practice, the federal treasury would be no more able to endure the strain than is our county treasury to pave all our streets and highways with gold. It is a safe criterion for a voter's guidance that a candidate—whether for national, state or county office—who is lavish with promises of scattering appropriations broadcast before his constituents is the right kind of a man to elect to stay at home. Ten to one, he does not shine to advantage in the administration of the small affairs of every day life.

But to return to the question of graft. Every project to secure big pay for little work, to foist sinecure offices upon the people, to boost salaries to secure the influence of the classes concerned, to over charge for services because the public treasury can stand it, to try to shift the burden from the smaller to the larger treasury, because of its superior capacity to bear the cost; all these tricks of the politician are included in the all-comprehensive word graft. It has attained startling proportions; it is still marching on to conquer. It is not confined to one party, but to all parties. The arrest of its progress is one of the grave problems that faces our county to-day.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Easy Pill

Easy to take and easy to act is that famous little pill DeWitt's Little Early Risers. This is due to the fact that they tonic the liver instead of purging it. They never gripe nor sicken, not even the most delicate lady, and yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. They cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, malaria and ward off pneumonia and fevers.

PREPARED ONLY BY
E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO
Don't Forget the Name.

Early Risers

City Pharmacy, Jackson.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAIN EXTRACTOR fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

[ADVERTISEMENT]

For Lawlessness and Anarchy.

Editor Amador Ledger—I ask the favor of your columns in order to make a personal explanation regarding certain charges preferred against me by the W. F. M., and the action of that organization on the same. On the 17th of August I, as a deputy constable, was on the lookout to stop any infractions of the law in Amador City, as rumors were rife growing out of the strike at the Fremont mine. That evening Chas. Dickerman was shot by some party or parties at that time unknown, and the peace officers were naturally on the alert to capture the offender. On the main street of Amador I heard some boisterous talk, the outcome of which was the arrest of three men, members of the Amador Union, named Hicks, Artemis and Hawkins. They were charged with disturbing the peace. I arrested Hicks, but I was afterwards informed he was turned loose by another officer before he was taken before the magistrate, on some technicality. I thereupon resolved to rearrest him, and did so as he was about to be lowered into the Keystone mine to work. The three were taken before Justice Rose at Sutter Creek. They demanded a jury trial. They have not been tried, and the cases have not been set for trial; although the justice says he is ready to set them for trial, and if no move is made in that direction by the proper authorities, he will set the cases arbitrarily.

On the 31st of August the following communication, embodying charges against me as a member of the Amador Union, was presented at the regular meeting of the union:

To the officers and members of Amador Union, No. 135, W. F. M.: Bro. F. C. S. Hicks brings the following charges against Bro. Sage Hartwick, and prays that if he is found guilty that he be expelled from the Federation and be advertised in the Miners' Magazine as a scab and unfit to associate with members of the Western Federation of Miners. The charges are: 1st—That when he accepted a deputy constableness he violated his oath and obligation. 2nd—that on the 17th of August, 1904, he did without cause or provocation endeavor to incite a riot for the purpose of placing the Federation in bad repute. 3rd—That it is my belief that said Hartwick has allied himself with the Citizens' Alliance for the purpose of disrupting the Western Federation of Miners. Signed: C. S. HICKS.

The Miners' Magazine, published at Denver, Col., is the official organ of the Western Federation of Miners, and is indeed published by that organization. In its issue of October 6, I was not a little surprised to read the following:

AMADOR CITY, CAL., Sept. 17, 1904. Mr. Sage Hartwick, ex-president of this union, accepted a deputy constableness during a strike at the Fremont and Gover mines, and charges were preferred against him to that effect, and he was accorded a fair and impartial trial and was found guilty and expelled from this union and declared unfit for the companionship of all honorable men, and was ordered to be published in the Miners' Magazine. WM. McLAUGHLIN, Fin. Secy.

Allow me through the Ledger to convey my sincere thanks to the members of Amador Union, W. F. M., for their action. I was not aware that the organization was so wedded to anarchy and lawlessness, that the acceptance by a member of a position as deputy constable in a time of excitement and disorder, and the loyal effort of such an officer—or of a private citizen for that matter—to uphold the laws of his country in the suppression of disorder, was sufficient excuse for his expulsion from the ranks of organized labor. Again I thank you for this parting of our ways, and I kick not at the methods whereby this gratifying result has been brought about. Trusting whenever it comes to an open issue between anarchy on the one side, and the maintenance of law and order on the other, that I shall ever be found loyal to my duty as an American citizen. I remain yours &c., A. S. HARTWICK.

The man who believes the times we live in are the worst that ever was always votes the democratic ticket.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Pritchard*

Start an Herb Garden

Fortunes in GINSENG, GOLDEN SEAL and SENECA, all valuable medicinal plants. Easily grown and hardy throughout the U. S. Always a ready market and demand increasing. Room in your garden to grow thousands of dollars' worth. We sell roots and seed. Plant in fall. Booklet and magazine telling all about it. Write today. OZARK GINSENG CO. Dep't W., Joplin, Mo.

AMADOR QUEEN'S GOLD PRODUCERS

KENNEDY.—The new furnace in the chlorination works has been finished, and the fires were lighted several days ago to dry out the same. It will take a couple of weeks or more before it is ready for roasting ore. W. L. Fortner is now at work laying the cement floor for the concentrators. The mortars are now being placed in position. It will take a couple of months yet before the stamps are ready to drop.

AMADOR QUEEN.—R. S. Green, the secretary and manager of the Amador Queen Mining and Milling Company, has been looking after his interest in this mining property in Murphy's Gulch. On a small claim adjoining Amador Queen No. 2, the lessees recently took out a pocket, and Mr. Green came up two weeks ago to represent the owners' interests. He left last Wednesday for the city. The lessees are continuing work on the claim, sinking a new shaft and searching for the small seams of rich quartz which are depended upon to repay them for their labor.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and make no attempt to suppress any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.
August Dufrene and wife to Ione and Eastern Railroad Co.—Right of way, Part of lot 24 block 2, Jackson, love and affection.

Kate Mullen to Mary Esmond—Portion of lot 3 block 10, Ione, \$350.
Martha E. Watkins to T. S. Tuttle—Part of block 6 of Sutter Creek, \$10.
John Cassella to John B. Leavaggi. Part of lot 5 block 16, Sutter Creek, \$200.

James Farrell to Lester H. Jacobs—Quiet claim to interest in Farrell mine, Jackson district, \$300.
MORTGAGES.
Giuseppe Serra to Carlo Soracco and Giovanni Leavaggi—320 acres, 9-6-11, \$1000, 18 months, 8 per cent.

James A. Langston and Leavaggi to N. S. G. W. No. 31, lot 6 block 2, \$250, 6 per cent.

TRUST DEED.
Chas. Eggleston and wife to John Leavaggi—Lot 3 block 1, Sutter Creek, \$300.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.
C. Leavaggi to Chas. Eggleston.

ATTACHMENT.
Chichizola Estate vs. F. N. Staples—Attachment of second mortgage—Interest on lot 7 block 1, Amador City, \$151.10.

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT.
C. E. Richards vs. Sutter Creek Gold Co.—In justice's court of township 4—\$274, rendered Oct. 14, 1904.

A. E. Spears vs. Sutter Creek Gold Co.—\$172, Oct. 6, 1904.
John Fassero vs. Sutter Creek Gold Co.—\$94.25, Oct. 6, 1904.

P. Fava vs. Sutter Creek Gold Co.—\$61.25, Oct. 6, 1904.
Giovanni Cavallero vs. Sutter Creek Gold Co.—\$99, Oct. 11, 1904.

Giovanni Ratto vs. Sutter Creek Gold Co.—\$12.25, Oct. 11, 1904.
Jos. P. Casagrande vs. Sutter Creek Gold Co.—\$143.25, Oct. 14, 1904.

MINING LEASE.
Thos. Shearer and John F. Hardee—Old Missouri quartz claim, 1400x600 feet, Volcano district.

LEASE.
Domenica Gazzera and Luigi Gazzera to David Mattley Jr., John, Albert and Joseph Mattley Lots 24 and 25 block 1, Jackson, five years from Oct. 1, 1904, \$20 per month.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Pritchard*

AUKUM.

AUKUM, October 15.
W. A. L. wishes to say there is no society such as W. C. M. existing at Aukum, but it was the W. C. T. U., Woman's Christian Temperance Union, that held an election and elected Mrs. Ada Perry as president, and Mrs. Mattie Bell vice president, as we stated in our last letter of October 4.

The new pastor who was assigned to the charge at Mt. Aukum for the coming year as preacher, put in his appearance Sunday, October 9. He was entertained at Mr. Dextester's home. The day was so rainy people could not turn out, and he was advised to postpone service until a more favorable time, and we had no sermon. Rev. Wimmer will preach at Mt. Aukum church at 11 a. m., and at Aukum hall at 2 p. m., October 23.

Bob Carter has returned to Nashville with his work. He spent a few days with his parents after his sister Ada's funeral.

Laura Votaw spent a week with friends in Placerville.

Miss Bell Votaw, Bridgeport district, Miss Jessie Smith of Fairplay district, and E. Huber of Mt. Aukum district, who are teaching in the southern part of El Dorado county, attended the institute held at Georgetown, El Dorado county, the past week. They have all returned to their posts, dealing out instructions to the young.

Mr. Evans has returned to his home at Florio, his wife and child will remain with her mother, Mrs. Carter, until she is well.

D. Elliott has been the guest of the Bell family a few days the past week. He will soon return to Stockton.

Mr. Barden and Mr. Vineyard have sold their fat cattle to the butcher, and drove them to Oleta.

Mr. Grillo of Volcano has been running through this section buying cattle. Wm. Warren California.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crain was buried in Plymouth on the 17th inst. Several from this vicinity attended the funeral.

W. A. L.

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

FOUND.—A watch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Call on editor of Ledger.

FOR SALE.—Three 40-acre farms, 1 mile from post office. Plenty of wood and water. Terms reasonable. Inquire at Ledger office.

FOR SALE.—A 35-acre gravel mine; a tunnel proposition. Thorough inspection desired. Price reasonable. Inquire at Ledger office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—House of six large rooms, bath, pantry, clothes closet; wooded, chicken house and barn; and large lot for sale cheap, or would lease on reasonable terms. Electric lights all through house. Situated on Broadway, Jackson. Apply to WM. C. JOHNS, Jackson.

In Cattle can be prevented. CUTTER'S BLACK FLAG VACCINE, California's favorite, the most successful, easiest to use, and most reliable. Powder, stringy pill form. Write for free Black Flag booklet.

THE CUTTER LABORATORY, San Francisco. If your druggist doesn't stock our vaccines, order direct from us.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ayer's

Do you like your thin, rough, short hair? Of course you don't. Do you like thick, heavy, smooth hair? Of course you do. Then why

Hair Vigor

not be pleased? Ayer's Hair Vigor makes beautiful heads of hair, that's the whole story. Sold for 60 years.

It is used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a long time. It is, indeed, a wonderful hair tonic. It restores the hair to its natural color, and keeps it from falling out. Dr. J. W. TATUM, Med. Inf. T. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Weak Hair

for

OLETA.

The wedding bells are ringing out with double appeal in honor of W. Deaver and bride-elect, Miss Giannini; also T. Jones and Miss M. Deaver. Mr. Deaver and bride-elect making their future home in Ione, while Mr. Jones and bride will reside in Polson, after spending their honeymoon in San Francisco.

Chas. Fancor, wife and son, W. Phillips, wife and daughter, and Mrs. W. Halterman spent a few days at the home of their sister, Mrs. E. C. McCormick.

Miss M. Robinson, who is teaching at Slate Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Ed. Baker is making a great improvement on his saloon.

Miss Bertha Krzizek, who moved from here to Oregon with her father two years ago, recently returned to spend the winter with friends and relatives.

Hunters are making use of the fine weather in hunting quail and other game.

W. Clark and C. Wilson have just returned from the mountains, where they spent two weeks in fishing and trapping. The reward was a fine bear, some deer, fish, and plenty of small game.

CHUMP.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

We make a specialty of printing all kinds of notes, receipts, checks etc. Send your orders to the Ledger office.

MARRIED.

JONES—DEAVER—In Jackson, October 13, 1904, by Hon. R. C. Rust, Superior Judge, James Nelson Jones, of Polson, to Mildred May Deaver of Oleta.

BORRADORI—GIANNINI—In Sutter Creek, October 15, 1904, by Rev. Father Dermody, Isidoro Borradori to Virginia Giannini, both of Drytown.

DIED.

HURST—In Jackson, October 14, 1904, Edward Marion Hurst, a native of California aged 44 years.

HUSSEY—Near Drytown, October 16, 1904, Charles Hussey, aged 50 years.

MAJINCALDO—At the Oneida mine, October 30, 1904, Giuseppe Majincaldo, a native of Italy, aged 33 years.

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Suits delivered with privilege of examination and with a positive guarantee of satisfaction.

721 Market St. 122 Kearny St. SAN FRANCISCO.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

THE STANDARD ELECTRIC COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Electrica, Amador County, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 15th day of September, 1904, an assessment of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin at the Secretary, at the office of the Company, sixth floor, Rialto building, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment has not been paid on Friday, the 21st day of October, 1904, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 21st day of November, 1904, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors, J. C. CONLISK, Secretary.

Office—Sixth floor, Rialto Building, San Francisco, California. sept3-td

Additional Locals.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

Why doesn't Wonderly come, we want a Singer right away.

If you want a good harness at reasonable prices call at A. Basso's, Jackson.

Miss May Love, who was taken to the Livermore Sanitarium last week for treatment for nervous troubles, has written to her folks that she is improving, and pleased with her new home.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Dr. Endicott will move his family to Jackson in a few days. He expects to occupy the Scatena residence on Broadway.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Any party having a tale or soapstone deposit, by communicating with the Ledger office, may be placed in the way of disposing of the same to advantage.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

The Jackson Social and Athletic Club will give another of their popular social dances in Love's hall tomorrow evening. Tickets \$1.

A household necessity; ECLIPSE Sheet Bluing; economical, best made. Sample 10c. Victor Supply Co., Angels, Cal. sep 23-1m

Rev. Sebastian Dabovich, of the Greek Orthodox church, came up to Jackson Sunday evening to officiate at the funeral of Nick Boyanovich.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettles keeps only the best.

Hugo Gobish, ex secretary of the miners' union, after an absence of a week in San Francisco, returned to Jackson Saturday night. He intends to remain here.

Special Clothing Sale at Redlick's.

Wm. Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dwyer, came over from Mt. Bullion, Mariposa county, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, E. M. Hurst. Chas. Dwyer, also of Mt. Bullion, came over to attend the funeral.

"After eight days' treatment by a doctor without receiving any benefit, I was cured in four days by Dr. Mason's Poison Oak Cure." F. M. Kanarogoff, Colson, Cal. oct 14-3m

Bert DeFrene has been under surgical treatment for blood-poisoning of the right hand for the past week. The hand was much inflamed for several days, but it is now steadily improving.

Assaying 75 cts. Bullion, amalgam, which ore &c. bought. Prompt returns, fall or express. Pioneer Assaying Co., 57 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal. oct 14-3m

Special Clothing Sale at Redlick's.

Dave Matkley is fixing up the Gazzera building on Main street for a butcher shop. A. H. Kuhlman is doing the interior fittings. The meat blocks are in the way from San Francisco. The new business is expected to be in full swing by the first of next month.

An ex-soldier named Chas. Hussey, stranger in this county, arrived at the Promont mine a few days ago and wanted to go to work there. He was sick however, and died on Sunday last. He was buried in Jackson on Tuesday, under the law allowing \$50 funeral expenses of ex-union soldiers.

Special Clothing Sale at Redlick's.

W. M. Amick and M. Brinn, republican candidates for supervisor in township one and four, were in Jackson Saturday, and filed their certificates of nomination as independents. John Strohm on Monday, in consequence of rumors about that if successful in his fight for supervisor in township one, his election might be contested on the ground of some technical defect in his certificate, filed an amended certificate on Monday covering the alleged defect. It was determined to leave no loophole for a contest if it was possible of avoidance.

Ella Krivo was badly injured by falling into a missed hole in the Argonaut on the 15th of September last, the debris struck him in the face and head, closing both eyes. He went to San Francisco the morning following the accident, and entered the German hospital. His face to Jackson last Saturday. His face is still bandaged, and the sight of the left eye has been permanently destroyed. He is able to see out of the right eye, although that is still swollen and partially closed. His right hand is also bandaged. It will be some weeks before he will be able to turn to work.

Special Clothing Sale at Redlick's.

Vic Rocco lost a gold watch and chain last week in a way that shows a man can be victimized by persons hanging around and on the lookout for an opportunity to plunder. He is helping W. O. Green in moving a saloon furniture from the Snug room to the Pioneer saloon adjoining. A watch containing his watch chain in a room, and when he went out on these articles were missing. They were of a valuable kind, worth over \$100. A reward of \$20 has been offered for the recovery of the same. A suspect was captured in Calaveras, and the missing goods were not found on him.

On Monday last a few republicans of whom most to consider the matter of supervisor in township one. S. W. Bright, having declined to allow his name to be used as an independent candidate, the question of placing some other republican as an independent candidate to draw the republican vote was discussed pro and con. After a discussion it was deemed inadvisable to take any further action. The matter was too short, and furthermore the action that could be taken would be to command the united support of republicans. The nominee could not deal for votes as a republican candidate. The matter was dropped. Republicans are left to go their own way, ordering as their individual predilections shall govern them, between Mr. Newman, the regular democratic nominee, and present incumbent, and John Strohm, independent candidate with democratic leanings.

No Republican Candidate in Township One.

When the mix-up in regard to failure to file the republican certificates of nomination in time occurred last week, S. W. Bright, the republican candidate for supervisor in township one, was absent from town. He was away in San Joaquin county, in the neighborhood of New Hope, looking after his stock interests. He did not return home until Sunday evening, and knew nothing of the political muddle until on his way home, when some one informed him that he was no longer a candidate on the republican ticket, and produced a county paper to explain how he had been shelved. On reaching Jackson he was waited on by F. H. Duden of the county central committee, and asked to sign a petition for a place on the ballot as an independent candidate. The petition had already been signed by the requisite three per cent of the number of votes cast at the last election. It only needed the signature of the candidate to make it effective. He declined, however, to allow his name to be used for that purpose. It was fully anticipated by his friends that he would take this course; indeed, his staunch friends advised him to refuse to stand in as an independent. He is therefore finally out of the race, and no further effort was made by the republicans to fill the vacancy. It leaves the fight between Mr. Newman, the regular democratic nominee, and John Strohm, the independent candidate. Republicans are left to cast their votes for one or other of these, or decline to vote altogether.

The Last Call.

Edward M. Hurst, proprietor of the Globe hotel, after an heroic struggle for life extending over a period of many months, died at the hotel last Friday evening. The malady that carried him off was Bright's disease, complicated with other troubles. Soon after taking charge of the hotel he was troubled with a malignant sore on his toe. It refused to yield to treatment. He was taken to San Francisco and placed in one of the hospitals, where all that medical skill and careful nursing could do was done to ward off a fatal termination. He remained there for several months, and was brought home about two weeks before his death, when it became evident to all that the end was near. He was a native of California, and a member of Plymouth Parlor N. S. G. W. He leaves a wife and one child, a son of about 7 years of age. The funeral took place on Sunday morning, according to the solemn rites of the Catholic church. The floral offerings were many, and of exquisite designs and workmanship. The remains were followed to the Catholic cemetery by a large concourse of mourners, and laid away in their last resting place in the family plot, by the side of his child, who died some years ago.

Run Over and Killed.

The body of Nick Boyanovich was brought from Angels Sunday for interment in the Greek church cemetery. Deceased was run over by the railroad cars on Wednesday last week. He left Angels about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, intending to go to his cabin, some distance from town. He was intoxicated, and it is supposed lay down to sleep on the railroad track. The engineer reported on reaching Angels that he thought his engine had run over a man. A crew was sent to the spot designated, where Boyanovich was found on the track, his right foot crushed off at the instep, his left foot cut off above the toes, his left shoulder dislocated and broken, two large cuts on the left side of his head, his left lung punctured. His skull it was believed had been fractured, as blood was issuing from his left ear. He lived until Saturday. He was 40 years of age and unmarried. He was buried under the auspices of the miners' union on Monday.

Serious Accident.

On Tuesday evening of last week E. Norland was the victim of a serious accident at the South Eureka mine. Mr. Norland was engaged on the new mill. He was putting in a skylight, and in prying at a heavy rafter it slipped, resulting in his falling 30 feet to the ground. Falling such a distance he was lucky that he was not killed outright. He is something of an acrobat, however, and even in his descent to terra firma his knowledge in this respect served him to good purpose. Several ribs on the right side were badly fractured, and both hips are severely strained, besides many other injuries and bruises of a minor character in the back and limbs. His recovery was considered a matter of doubt at first. Under the care of Dr. O'Connor of Sutter Creek, however, he is getting along nicely, and there is no doubt of his complete recovery, although his injuries will lay him up for several weeks.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE ONEIDA

A Young Italian Miner Meets His Death in the Oneida Mine.

Another fatal accident occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning, October 20, in the Oneida mine, a young man named Giuseppe Majincaldo being the victim. He was working in the stopes of the 1500 level. The blasts exploded by the preceding shift had displaced two sets of timbers, and Majincaldo and his partner, Louis Garbarini, were engaged in retimbering and securing the ground, under the direction of the shift boss, R. Christenson. They were standing on staging 15 feet above the level. While working Christenson noticed the gouge giving way, and called to Majincaldo in Italian to look out. The back of the deceased was toward the danger point at the time, but on hearing the warning he turned to face the wall. At that moment a quantity of gouge, about one and a half tons, slipped from the space between two timbers, and struck Majincaldo in the back. Christenson was not more than two feet away, and actually caught hold of him as he was falling, but could not hold him. He was swept off the staging, and fell 15 feet, striking on his head. His neck was broken, skull fractured, collar bone and leg broken. He was killed instantly. Gouge is the most treacherous material the miner has to contend with on the mother lode. Unlike the quartz or solid rock it gives little or no warning of a cave. Coroner Huberty held an inquest over the remains yesterday afternoon, the jury finding a verdict of accidental death.

Deceased had been working at the Oneida about 10 months. He was a native of Italy, and was able to understand English slightly. He was 23 years of age. He has a brother, named Luigi, also employed at the Oneida.

PINE GROVE.

We have experienced a chapter of accidents during the past week. First on the list was the team of the Climax mine. T. Laverone and Frank Haven were coming up Boardman hill from Volcano. The horse became fractious, and it became evident to those in the vehicle that an accident was impending. They took the precaution to jump out. The animal backed over the embankment, and broke its back by the fall.

A day or so after this a team and surrey belonging to a livery stable in Jackson was coming to the county seat with six persons, namely, O. L. Webster, who was driving, Mrs. Webster, Will Green, Misses Alice Berry, Ethel Adams and Daisy Jones. In coming down Cuneo hill the driver accidentally dropped one of the lines, and in trying to recover it the vehicle was capsized. Will Green jumped out before the capsize, and escaped with a sprained ankle. Mr. Webster had a rib broken, and other injuries. Mrs. Webster had a wrist fractured, and was bruised about the face. Miss Berry sustained a sprained ankle, and Miss Adams was considerably bruised. Daisy Jones was the only one that escaped unhurt. A doctor was sent for from Jackson, and after getting their injuries dressed the party started to return to Pine Grove. A mud hole was encountered on the road, and the horses got frightened, broke loose from the surrey and ran away. All the members of the party had to get home on foot as best they could.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Griffin and her daughter Maud, while driving in the neighborhood of the Bradshaw residence the horse became frightened, tossed the cart over, and finally broke loose and ran away. The occupants escaped unhurt.

A. Jones has put up a building on the Pine Grove hotel lot, which he intends to open as a general store in the course of a few days. He is now putting up the corner and is having, having purchased the fixtures of the old Wheeler store.

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CAMP OPRA, Oct. 10.

Our school opened to-day, with Mrs. Cheesman of San Francisco as teacher. Mrs. Cheesman comes very highly recommended as an accomplished musician, and has enjoyed the advantage of extensive travel both in our own and foreign lands.

John F. Wharf has gone to San Francisco to visit for a short time. When he returns he will be accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Vanderbill, for the past month.

J. Q. and B. F. Horton have a lumber all hauled for a new residence, which will be erected as soon as possible after the weather settles.

Our hills are as green as if it were spring.

James Condon has sold his poultry to A. Fredericks, and accepted a position hauling merchandise from Lone to the railroad camps.

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A license was issued on the 19th authorizing the marriage of Giovanni Solari and Teresa Debenediti, both of Amador City.

Coroner's Fees.

The bill of the coroner for fees in August, which was presented to the supervisors at their last meeting, amounted to the sum of \$56.75. The items appeared as follows:

August 11—Holding inquest A Matulich	\$ 10.00
Writing testimony	2.00
Four witnesses	1.00
One mile travel	0.25
August 25—Inquest on W J Curno	10.00
Writing testimony	1.50
Six witnesses	3.00
August 28—Holding inquest P Scatena	10.00
Writing testimony	2.00
One mile	0.25
5 witnesses	2.50
August 28—Inquest T M Quinn	10.00
Writing testimony	2.00
One mile	0.25
6 witnesses	3.00
Total	\$56.75

It will be noticed that this bill includes fees for three separate inquests on the victims of the Argonaut mine disaster, the legal authority for which has been questioned. Only one inquest was held as a matter of fact; only one was required; witnesses were examined touching one; indeed the sad affair was not susceptible of being investigated other than as a whole. One jury was sworn, and how three verdicts could be rendered by the same jury is something that we do not pretend to comprehend, except that it was done to pile up costs. Now the supervisors, notwithstanding the protests that have been made, passed the bill as presented, except that the items of swearing witnesses in the cases of Quinn and Curno were stricken out, amounting to \$3; the bill was allowed in the sum of \$53.75. We are therefore faced with the anomaly of two coroners' investigations being held without any witnesses; the writing of testimony without testifiers. The county managers by allowing these items have sanctioned the practice of holding a separate inquest in each case of violent death, no matter how many victims meet death in the same catastrophe.

A Perilous Time.

On Tuesday of last week the Mokelumne river at Middle Bar was higher than ever known before at this time of the year. The road just across the bridge on the way to Gwin mine and Valley Springs was covered with water so deep that vehicles would not attempt to pass. C. E. Wood of the Paloma hotel had an exciting time at this point. He happened to be on his way to Jackson in a two-horse buggy, accompanied by a lady. He struck the river when the flood was at its highest. He drove into the water, when the current swung the buggy clear into the stream. The horses stood their ground. Had they backed off the roadway the whole outfit must have swept down the river. For two hours he was kept in this predicament, by which time the river had fallen sufficiently to recover the roadway, and he came on to Jackson. It was the most perilous adventure with water on the rampage that he has ever met with.

That Salary Grab.

JACKSON, Oct. 16.
Editor Amador Ledger:—I fully concur with your remarks regarding the taxation of property in Amador county. I really believe if we had the right kind of men to fill the offices and manage county affairs in a business-like manner, that our taxes would not be over \$1.50 on the \$100. But it looks to me that we have got to put different men in office to bring about the desired change. For instance, look at the big blunder our legal brethren made; men to whom we pay big salaries to look out for the taxpayers' interest. They told us that the would be any increase in our township officers' salaries, only they would be paid to them in a different way. I should think our legal brethren would be ashamed to look a taxpayer in the face after making such a blunder. Almost every person knew when the bill was first introduced by appropriation McKenney that it was for the purpose of raising those officers' salaries.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

Gillett in Plymouth.

Congressman Gillett addressed the citizens of Plymouth at 12 o'clock on October 12 on his way to Placerville. The republicans of that burg went to work energetically to give him a royal welcome. Jos. Datson and others made all necessary preparations. As a result the hall was packed to the door with voters, and the remarks of the republican candidate were received with the utmost attention and enthusiasm. Tom Honeychurch acted as chairman, and was greeted with rounds of applause himself. After the meeting a chicken dinner was spread in honor of the congressman's visit at Easton's hotel. Mr. Gillett remarked that in all his canvass of his vast district in no place had he been more warmly welcomed than by the people of Plymouth.

C. C. Jensens, the well known optician, will visit Amador County some time during the month, for the purpose of examining eyesight and fitting glasses. Mr. Jensens has been in this county many times, and his work has given satisfaction to all patrons.

AUTOPSY ON MRS. DR. STAPLES

The Body Exhumed and an Autopsy and Coroner's Inquest Held. The Organs Found in Almost Normal State. No Cause of Death Revealed.

The case of the death of Mrs. Dr. F. N. Staples, which by the departure of Dr. Staples from the county and state, together with the disappearance at the same time of Mrs. Hoxie, has aroused strong suspicions that her hold on life might have been loosened by other than natural causes, led to an official investigation of the matter in Sutter Creek last Tuesday. Coroner Huberty with Sheriff Norman and Drs. Endicott and Gall, went over there early that morning, the body was exhumed and an autopsy held, to ascertain if possible the cause of death.

Mrs. Staples died in Amador City on the 31st of August. She had been suffering from typhoid fever; at least that was alleged as the trouble. It is usual for a neighboring physician to prescribe and treat a case of sickness of a brother doctor or any member of his family. Dr. Quinn was called to attend Mrs. Staples. The case was out of the ordinary line of fever, one peculiarly being that the temperature was below normal throughout—an unusual although not an unprecedented circumstance in fever. A trained nurse was engaged to wait on her. She, however, was discharged a day or so before the patient died. Dr. Quinn also, as Mrs. Staples seemed to be getting along so favorably toward recovery, told Dr. Staples the last time he visited his wife that it was unnecessary for him to call again; but if any change in Mrs. Staples' condition occurred to let him know, and he would come over from Sutter. The patient was able to sit up in bed, and to partake of substantial food. That evening it is said she was taken with a hemorrhage, and next morning stated to the domestic that she had had a bad night, and did not think she would recover. The attending physician was not notified. In a few hours, with only Dr. Staples and Mrs. Hoxie in the sick chamber, she breathed her last. Dr. Quinn on seeing the doctor afterward, asked why he had not been sent for, and Dr. Staples said he thought it would have been useless. The body was embalmed at once. Death was said to be due to hemorrhage, and the interment was made in the Sutter Creek cemetery, without a thought that anything was wrong about the lady's death.

The flight of the doctor, after hastily selling out his practice and property in Amador county, and the flight of Mrs. Hoxie about the same time, concentrated attention to the circumstances surrounding Mrs. Staples' death. Damaging rumors were soon afloat, suspicious circumstances were recalled, and a probing of the affair was imperatively demanded. In response to this demand the body, after lying in the grave for more than six weeks, was resurrected, for the purpose of being subjected to a scientific examination to ascertain if possible whether death was due to other than natural causes.

The medical experts made a careful and exhaustive examination of all the vital organs. They found them in a comparatively normal and healthy condition. There was nothing apparent to account for death; no disease of any kind to bring about dissolution. It was moreover found that death was not due to internal hemorrhage; at any rate there was nothing to indicate a fatal attack of hemorrhage—no ruptured intestine or blood vessel. Beyond this there were internal conditions that were difficult to understand. To account for on the theory that the deceased had died from typhoid fever. The autopsy so far has failed to settle the points at issue definitely, except to pretty well establish the fact that death was not brought about by hemorrhage, as the doctor's certificate stated. Whether poison was administered or some drug, which would sap the life forces although not classed as deadly poison, is undetermined. The stomach and other organs have been sealed up, and were forwarded to San Francisco Wednesday morning for analysis by an expert chemist.

It is reported that Dr. Staples purchased a quantity of veratrum, a powerful drug, a short time before his wife's death. This drug is used in typhoid fever cases, and has highly poisonous qualities, owing to its depressing effect upon the heart's action. A large dose administered to a patient in a weak condition would be apt to bring on a collapse. All the symptoms of Mrs. Staples' last illness might be produced by this drug. At the same time it is conceded that the symptoms of this particular case might be due to typhoid fever, but the autopsy revealed no evidence of this. The presence of the drug named could not be detected so long after death. It is of a vegetable base, and would leave little or no trace of its presence.

G. Daneri, the undertaker of Sutter Creek, was sent for to embalm the body. He was notified immediately after death, and the embalming took place as soon as he could get to Amador, probably not much more than an hour elapsed from the time the breath left the body until the embalming process was started. It is said that Dr. Staples told the undertaker that he had washed out the intestines before his arrival.

Nothing definite is known of the whereabouts of Dr. Staples. It is supposed that the couple went east. A report is current that a letter was received from Mrs. Hoxie by a friend since her departure. It was mailed on the train, postmarked S. F. and Ogden, Oct. 7. The coroner inquired a jury on Tuesday to view the remains. The inquest will not be held, however, until the report of the chemical analysis of the internal organs is received, which is not expected until next week.

One of Many.

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<p>Amador County's Assessment Roll.</p> <p>Controller of State E. P. Colgan has just issued his annual statement showing the assessed value of real and personal property in the respective counties, together with the tax rate therein. From this we take the figures for Amador county as follows:</p> <p>Value of real property \$2,810,472; value of improvements on same, \$1,561,245; value of personal property, \$654,321; money and insolvent credits, \$19,978. Total value of property returned by auditor, \$5,046,016. Railroads assessed by state board of equalization, \$120,000. Grand total of all property, \$5,166,016. Value of mortgages assessed, \$388,677. Tax rate \$1.90.</p> <p>Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50.</p>	<p>Can You Eat!</p> <p>J. B. Taylor a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me and after taking four bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures. Sold by City Pharmacy.</p> <p>For Sale.</p> <p>One splendid second-hand buggy, one upholstered cart, and one set of single harness. Prices very reasonable. For particulars inquire of C. D. Smith, Amador City, or at the Ledger office.</p>	<p>Jackson School Notes.</p> <p>The first number of the school paper was read last Friday afternoon. Arthur Knapp and Lois Hammack were the editors, and they did very well for amateurs in the business. Some parts of the paper were especially entertaining.</p> <p>Mrs. Duden substituted last Monday for her sister, Miss Breese, the latter being sick.</p> <p>The library is being re-catalogued and the books renumbered, and it is requested that any one having books therefrom return them at their earliest opportunity.</p> <p>Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.</p>
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Her Prince of Dreams

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"Of course you are his friend."

"It makes no difference."

"No," she asserted doubtfully; "only in the point of view. It would create a certain prejudice, the friendliness. I mean in his favor, and you don't know Marjorie as I do."

Stephen glanced down the long, candle shaded dinner table to where Marjorie sat. A group of yellow chrysanthemums mingled their gold with the tint of her hair, and her face was half hidden by them. Only a slightly tilted chin was visible. It was a delicious chin, plump and interrogative, and he knew that she was talking to Haworth.

"Do you think she is serious?" he asked.

"Oh, not yet. But she drifts with him, and that is one of his most attractive qualities, drifting. You drift and drift and think you are steering, and all at once—"

She hesitated frowningly.

"Overboard?" suggested Stephen.

"Yes, when you never dreamed of being in love. He seems so harmless, so colorless. You know what I mean. Most men have to be amused. You feel on guard with them. But Haworth is perfect. Before you know it you are perfectly natural with him, and you talk and drift and talk, and all he says is yes, yes, and all he does is look at you, not as if you were just a rather good looking girl, but as if you were really a thinking, reasoning individual. And Marjorie will like that. And then some day she'll look in his eyes and waken and lose self in love."

"Cribbed," said Stephen softly. "Awfully pretty. Con, but it's an echo from a greater even than thou. Have some of the salmon a la heaven knows what. It's coming our way. Don't you remember—"

"Love took up the harp of life and smote upon the chords of self, that trembling, passed in music out of sight."

"Marjorie! I look sweet doing the harp act, wouldn't she?"

Constance let the salmon pass and smiled contentedly at the plain, youth-

ful face beside her. Even the eyelashes, perched airily on a nondescript nose, could add neither age nor wisdom to it.

"Stephen, you are a dear," she said.

"You are a blessed relief to a threatened possibility of sentiment. After Marjorie's married to Haworth I think I shall adopt you."

"As a relief to a threatened possibility, etc.?"

"No. The possibility only threatened. It never came true, and, besides, I am three years older than Marjorie. Would you think I was twenty-six, Steve?"

Stephen turned the rimless eyeglasses on her with cheerful scrutiny.

"Thirty-nine," he said pleasantly. "How long were you engaged to him?"

"Two weeks and a half."

"Last October?"

She nodded her head.

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